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Engagement Feedback Table

Improving Daniel Dawson Reserve – Engagement Feedback Table

From 17 May to 14 June 2019, we asked the community for feedback on a concept design for a plan to improve Daniel Dawson Reserve, Alexandria. We received 8 submissions during the public exhibition period. A summary of the feedback received is provided below.

A table of the feedback received is below, with responses from the City provided for each subject raised. We have also included the total amount of times each subject was raised.

Subjects raised in submissions

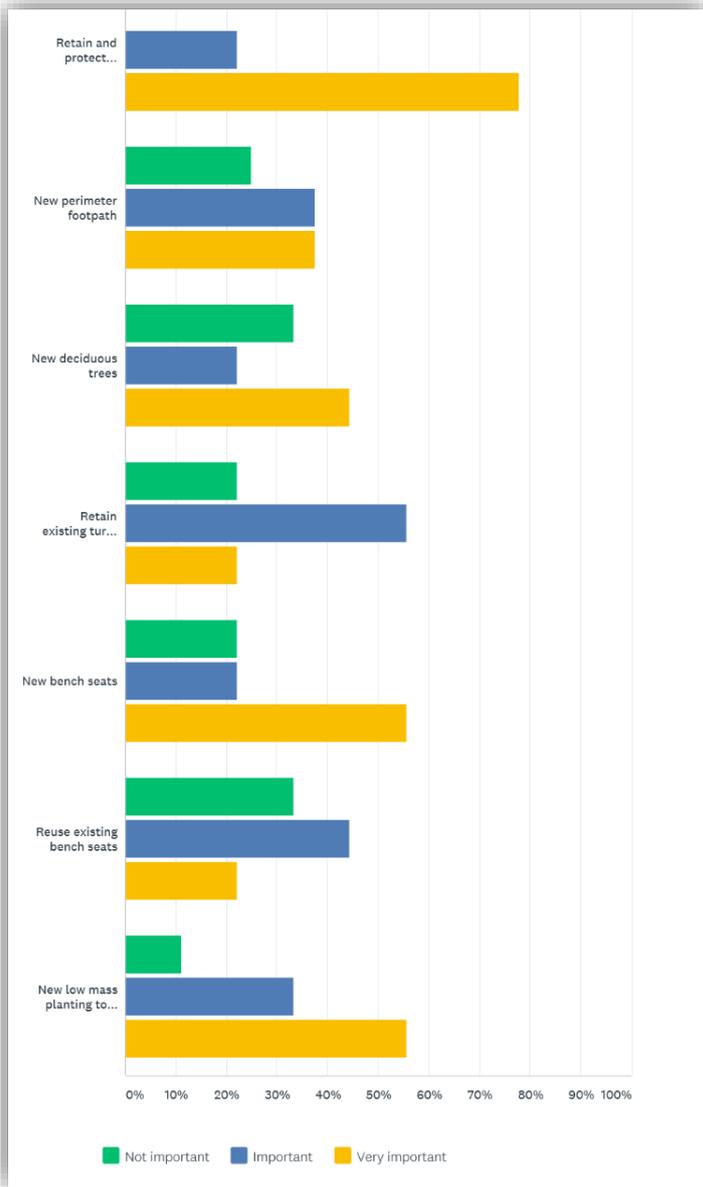
Category	Subjects raised	Total	City of Sydney's response
Play equipment	Add wilderness elements to playground- lack this in inner city. E.g. South Eveleigh (ATP), parts of Redfern Park, and Wild Play, Centennial Park.	1	To be further investigated in detail design.
	Use natural, earthy colours (timber etc.) not loud, neon colours (don't age well)	1	To be further investigated in detail design.
	Suggest more natural material for play equipment rather than plastic.	1	To be further investigated in Detail Design
Layout	Like new placement of the playground on northern side	1	Noted.
	Few children in area/rarely use playground. People sit for lunch, sit on laptops, read. In summer, people sunbathe and have dinner picnics. Off-leash area & nearby takeaway encourage such activities. Instead of expanding play area, provide benches, tables, cooking facilities. Incorporate children's play but do not solely devote to it.	1	The playground has been consolidated to the north-eastern corner of the park and a new picnic table and seating area has been added into South-eastern corner of the updated concept design.
	Enlarge the flat area of current play area into the slope of the park to locate sitting area below the level of traffic/noise of Wyndham St.	1	
	Add retaining wall along Wyndham St. Extremely busy street, having kids playing/dogs around creates a big danger. A fence along west path would limit this risk.	1	The updated concept design includes a new fence to the entire playground perimeter to prevent children from running out onto the road.
	Protect park from Wyndham St traffic using dense plantings where footpath & seating currently sited.	1	Mass planting has been proposed to the entire park edge to provide a buffer and noise barrier between the surrounding streets and park.
	Spencer lane is of no use; close this off and extend the park area.	1	To be further investigated in detail design.

	Like new footpaths on east and south ends only (not required on N or W ends, already footpaths there, would just eat into park area - understand you are doing it to get access to the benches.	2	An internal loop path has been incorporated into the park design to improve access and circulation in and around the park and provide access to seating and picnic tables within the park.
	Top of Boundary St to bottom of Chapel Ln is a diagonal that lessens in steepness & gets me more directly to my destination. Can diagonals be included in the design?	1	
	Footpath exit at crossing of Spencer and Chapel Lanes doesn't go at the actual intersection: Spencer Ln footpath so bad I have to ride pram on the street itself (too narrow & degraded) - South-East exist footpath to Spencer Lane isn't good to use, if not dangerous (especially for kids).	1	
	Using park slope to construct slides is brilliant	1	Noted.
Materials/structures	More benches/add a picnic table or two	2	The playground has been consolidated to the north-eastern corner of the park and a new picnic table and seating area has been added into the south-eastern corner of the updated concept design.
	Provide bench in fenced area for parents/carers. Impractical for carers of very young children to sit out of play area	1	Noted. The updated concept design includes a seating wall within the playground fence area.
	Add new drinking fountain (and bottle refill tap)	2	To be further investigated in detail design.
	Install a rubbish bin, ideally with recycling section	1	To be further investigated in detail design.
	Only see 3 sides of fence. For child safety, better to have 4/closed fence.	1	The updated concept design includes a new fence to the entire playground perimeter to prevent children from running out onto the road.
	Unclear on plan if perimeter pathway is stepped or just sloped. Sloped will be difficult for people other than skateboarders to negotiate, as slope is steep.	1	Internal loop path is simply sloped to provide access for prams, bikes, scooters etc.

	Add overhead netting above play area to reduce risk of branches falling into area.	1	A shade structure has been proposed above the play equipment.
Planting	Planting to attract and protect small birds on turfed area	1	To be further investigated in detail design.
	Protect park from Wyndham St traffic using dense plantings where footpath & seating is currently sited?	1	Mass planting has been proposed to the entire park edge to provide a buffer and noise barrier between the surrounding streets and park.
	Not sure of running additional row of trees along south side of play area. This will eat into grassed areas	1	To be further investigated in detail design.
Other	Change name to acknowledge a local community hero. For example, Irene Doutney.	1	This is not part of the scope for this work. All feedback received outside the project scope has been passed to the relevant teams for consideration.

Online feedback form - rating elements of the proposed upgrade

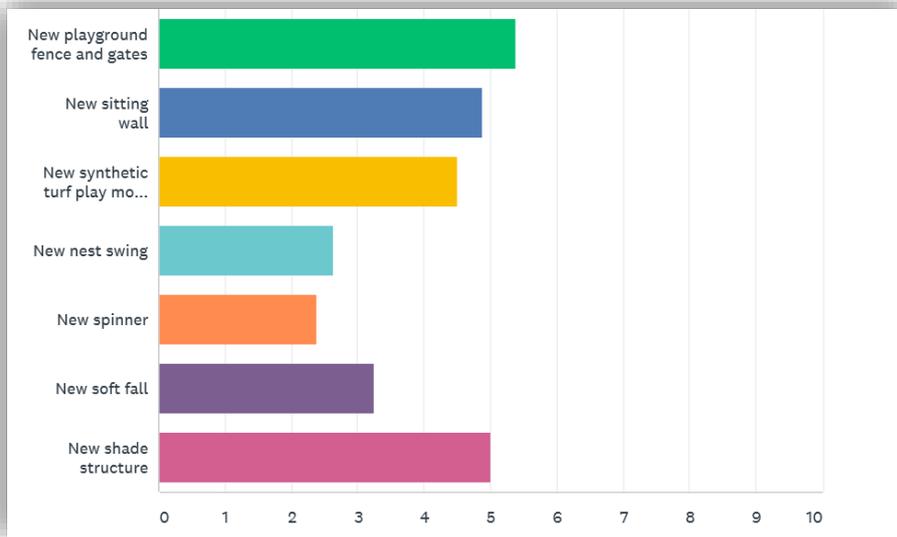
Respondents who completed the online feedback form were asked to rate how important elements of the proposed design were to them. The results are below.



	NOT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Retain and protect existing trees	0.00% 0	22.22% 2	77.78% 7	9
New perimeter footpath	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	37.50% 3	8
New deciduous trees	33.33% 3	22.22% 2	44.44% 4	9
Retain existing turf area	22.22% 2	55.56% 5	22.22% 2	9
New bench seats	22.22% 2	22.22% 2	55.56% 5	9
Reuse existing bench seats	33.33% 3	44.44% 4	22.22% 2	9
New low mass planting to park edges	11.11% 1	33.33% 3	55.56% 5	9

Online feedback form – ranking favourite parts of the proposed new playground

Respondents who completed the online feedback form were also asked to rank their favourite parts of the new playground from 1-3 (1 = favourite, 3 = least favourite). This question was made optional. The results are below.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
▼ New playground fence and gates	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	8	5.38
▼ New sitting wall	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	8	4.88
▼ New synthetic turf play mound including climbing nets, hand grips, slides and tower structure	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	8	4.50
▼ New nest swing	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	8	2.63
▼ New spinner	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	8	2.38
▼ New soft fall	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	8	3.25
▼ New shade structure	0.00% 0	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	8	5.00